



Item:

Draft Overnight Travel Policy

Requested Action:

The Board is asked to discuss and determine if the Trust is going to allow funded providers to implement overnight programming and take overnight trips within or out of the state.

Background:

During summer 2022, the Trust had multiple camps that experienced safety challenges for Alachua County youth. The Board expressed interest in developing standards and/or a policy that could be used as a guide for providers that offer their youth overnight opportunities. The Board instructed staff to not allow overnight camps until there was a policy in place. FY2023 camp providers were informed of these changes with the introduction of their site profile update and contract negotiations for summer 2023, that were held in December 2022.

The Board has received a request from a local provider to allow them to take an overnight trip with the youth enrolled in their Trust funded summer camp. If the Board approves overnight trips, the attached draft policy provides some standards that providers would be required to implement and adhere to.

Attachments:

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Programmatic Impact:

This program supports Goal 2-All children can learn with the need to be successful, Strategy 2.2-Expand access to high quality childcare, afterschool and summer programs.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

N/A